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Mr. W. Ford Doolittle  
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Dear Mr. Doolittle:

Thank you for your letter inquiring about opportunities for graduate work in genetics. I am enclosing some material describing the programs of study offered by the Genetics Department; also, I suggest that if you are interested in the study of microbiology and genetic chemistry you should acquaint yourself with the parallel programs in these fields undertaken in the Department of Biological Sciences (Professors Yanofsky, Perkins and Woodward). Pending the issuance of a further bulletin on the over-all genetics program at Stanford, you may apply directly to the Biology Department for additional information.

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I suggest that you wait to file a formal application for admission to the graduate school until you reach a tentative conclusion as to the appropriate department for your work. If you will send me a copy of your academic record and a statement of your career interests, together with three recommendations from professors or associates who can comment on your academic, laboratory and personal qualifications, I shall be glad to advise.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics

P.S. Your assumption is correct - no Medical College Admission Tests are required for Ph.D. candidates in this department.